

# City of Weslaco

*"The City on the Grow"*



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### Weslaco's Sales Tax Revenues Reach Record Levels

WESLACO, TX – The Texas Comptroller released the January 2013 Sales Tax figures that shows a 17.6% increase over last year for the City of Weslaco. Total sales tax paid in Weslaco for the month of January (taxes collected in December) was \$1,331,280.46. "The city has continued to expand our sales tax revenue. There have been 21 new record levels in the last 22 months," stated Mayor Miguel D. Wise. "Weslaco proves to be a City on the Grow."

The 17.6% increase in sales tax over last year is the largest increase of any major city in Hidalgo or Cameron counties. The city received \$36.25 per capita in sales tax revenues. This is 31% above the average for the two counties. "We continue to attract businesses and consumers to Weslaco and this has led to our success. We look forward to continuing these record-setting months into the future," said City Manager Leonardo Olivares.

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